

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1882.

LAW MAKING.

We have a good deal of crude legislation in Hawaii now, and it is quite natural that it should be so, when we reflect upon the facts in the case. Most of the Representatives of the people, elected by the native vote, are emphatically of the people, and, as a rule, have a very imperfect knowledge of either the business of framing laws properly or of just what laws are needed. It might be supposed that the Crown Ministers, and especially the Attorney General, would be the ones to prepare and introduce in proper shape, the needed legislation. But unfortunately a state of things exist here which militates against such a salutary result. It seems to have become of late years a chronic disease with our average legislator, to want, as soon as the Assembly meets, to change the Ministry. Hence Ministers, feeling an uncertain tenure of office, are likely to stick to the bare routine of their departmental duties, and fail to devote the required time and application to preparing legislative work. The Attorney General, who should be the framer of proposed statutes, being a member of the Cabinet is in the same category with other Ministers. Now if the office of Law Adviser of the Crown were created, (or rather revived) and the incumbent kept out of the Cabinet, except so far as giving his legal advice when called for, then that Department of the Government would be likely to acquire a condition of stability and usefulness which it can not have so long as the Attorney General is a Cabinet Minister and must go out of office with his colleagues.

The passport system is likely to be abolished, an Act for that purpose having been introduced in the Assembly. And this brings to mind the fact that under existing laws, if a person "skips" the country, leaving behind unsettled debts, and having property in the kingdom, the only way to get at that property and pay the debts is by a costly process in bankruptcy—provided the debts amount to a specified sum. This is a wrong, and should be remedied.

Rumors are rife about prospective Cabinet changes, and we have seen a "state" declared to be "on good authority." But we think it will keep, for a while at least.

The W. G. Irwin, Eureka and W. H. Meyer were all to leave on the 23d April for this port.

The bkine Ella arrived at San Francisco on the 19th April, 22 days passage from this port.

The U. S. steamer Rodgers, late whaling bark Mary & Ellen, of the Jeannette search, has been burned and sunk on the Eastern Coast of Siberia. Officers and crew all saved. The U.S.S. Iroquois was to be sent from San Francisco to their relief.

The bark Paradox sailed from Lisbon on the 18th of March for this port.

The schr Jas. Townsend arrived at Eureka on the 10th April from this port.

The bark Josefa sailed from Cardiff on the 4th April for this port.

The bark Priscilla was at New Castle, N. S. W., on the 18th March loading for this port.

W. E. ROWELL, Consulting and Constructing Engineer; office, 38 Merchant street. 86 2m

LOST, at the Art Loan Exhibition or between Irwin's corner and Likelike wharf, a Gold Bracelet marked "Katie S. Spalding." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the U. S. Consulate. 75 2t

LEGISLATIVE.

Hon. members asked for appropriations for internal improvements in their several districts: A bridge over the river at Hanalei, Kauai: \$3,000 for an artesian well at Kahului, Maui: \$1,500 for a Court House and lock-up at Hookeana, S. Kona, Hawaii—all referred.

Hon. Mr. Brown gave notice of a bill which he intends to introduce, amending the Act of 1876, in regard to specific duties on merchandise.

Hon. Mr. Palohau read first time, a bill to amend the Act of 1878, respecting the release of laborers on holidays, so as to make Saturday a regular holiday, as well as Christmas, New Years, etc.

Hon. Mr. Gibson offered a resolution to the following effect:

"Whereas, Immigration of foreigners in this Kingdom has greatly increased within the past few years, especially of Chinese and Portuguese, who have come here to reside; and "Whereas, There is good reason to believe that many of the new comers do not pay the taxes imposed by law; and

"Whereas, It is desirable that the Assembly should be correctly informed on this subject, in order to legislate advisedly; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Minister of Finance is hereby instructed to prepare and lay before the Assembly statistics of the amount and nature of the taxes paid by Chinese and Portuguese in this Kingdom, as well as by persons of all other nationalities residing here; together with such explanations and suggestions as to the said Minister may seem proper."

After some explanations by the mover, the resolution was adopted nem. con.

The Act to abolish passports, on its second reading, occupied the remainder of the morning session.

The afternoon session was occupied with a discussion of the Passport Law, in all its bearings and phases, possible and impossible. There appeared to be a good deal of opposition to the bill, mostly on the part of country members. A motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee, made by the Hon. Mr. Gibson was lost by a close vote. Without disposing of the matter, at a little past 3 o'clock the Committee rose and the House adjourned, leaving the passport bill the order of the day for to-day.

The special Committee on the Hotel matter, are poring over leases and other documents, and cannot be expected to report very soon.

Auction Sales by E. P. Adams

This Day, Thursday, May 11th, at 10 A.M.,

At Sales Room, regular Cash Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Fancy Wares, and

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The missing boat of the ship Norval, containing the first officer and part of the crew, were picked up at sea by the ship Monarch, and taken to Wilmington, B. C.

The steamer Mary Tatham is reported as being lost off the coast of Japan. The crew were saved.

The John D Spreckels commenced discharging on the 17th, April.

The Tourists arrived by the Kalamia last evening. They will give their first performance on Saturday evening next. See advertisement in another column.

Estate of James S. Lemon, Deceased.

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT

Administrator's Sale Of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale granted on the 6th day of May, 1882, by the Hon. L. McCully, 1st Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting as Judge in Probate, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of the late Jas. S. Lemon, will sell at Public Auction, at Sales Room of E. P. Adams, on

Saturday, 27th May, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, all the following described premises:

No. 1—House Lot and premises, situated on Nuuanu Avenue.

No. 2—Eight Lots on Beretania street, situate immediately opposite the late residence of Jas. S. Lemon, called "Ululani," and described in Government Survey as Lots No. 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, and Lots No. 230, 233, and 234, an area each of 100x150.

No. 3—The House Lot and premises known as "Ululani," the late homestead of James S. Lemon. Title Grant No. 500.

No. 4—One lot immediately adjoining the same with a frontage on Beretania street, and running back to Kinau street—part of Grant No. 500.

No. 5—One lot joining the above, toward Honolulu; also part of Grant No. 500.

No. 6—One lot joining the above toward Honolulu, and fully shown on Government map, be-also part of the Land Grant No. 500 and Royal Patent.

No. 7—One lot immediately in the rear of Ululani, with stone wall and picket fence, title R.P. 6035.

No. 8—One lot immediately above the above lots, being No. 2 in Royal Patent 3139.

No. 9—Lot No. 1 included in R.P. 3139.

No. 10—One lot on Waikiki road, just beyond the Long Branch Baths.

No. 11—One lot on Waikiki Road, just beyond the Long Branch Baths, including an area of 25-100 of an acre, being Apana 1 of Kuleana Hele 5 and R. P. 2419, issued to Kapilimanu.

No. 12—One lot situate near the road leading to Telegraph Station, being Apana 2 of Royal Patent 2635.

No. 13—Balance of Lease of a Lot in Kapiolani Park, No. 134, being 27 years from 18th July, 1878, rent paid up in full; partly fenced; being assignment of lease granted to Jas. S. Lemon.

No. 14—One lot situate at Ulupalukua, Maui, being 48 acres, and being the same conveyed to Jas. S. Lemon by the late H. Holstein and wife, by deed dated 8th August, 1877.

Title deeds at expense of purchaser; maps and plans can be seen at Sales Room of E. P. Adams, and any information desired can be had on application to

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- 6th—Chinese and Japanese Goods.

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Monday Even'g, May 8th,

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